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Re Appln. of: Pavan Kumar ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/820,224

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Attorney Docket No: 12521/3

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2614

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. Patent Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
3,505,618	04/1970	McKee
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5,329,687	07/1994	Scott et al.
5,543,758	08/1996	Wey
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6,335,668 B1	01/2002	Henningsson et al.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notice dated July 11, 2003). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary,

37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

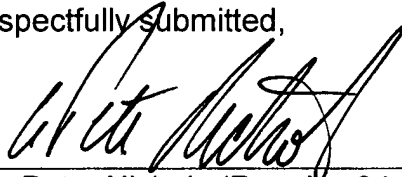
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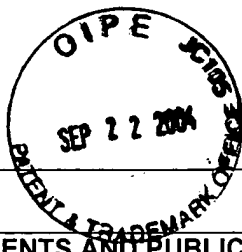
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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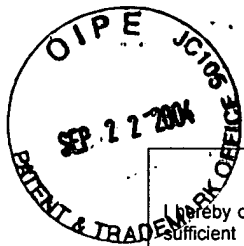
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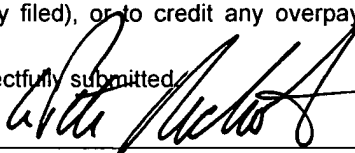
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